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4. A militia office (kvartalna militsionarsko otgovornichestvo) is located one kilometer northwest of Marino Pole (N 41-24, E 23-20), Petrich Okoliya, near the Marino Pole Railroad stop, south of the Marikostenevo-Lavunovo road. The office includes five or six militiamen, one of whom stands guard daily in front of the militia building. He is armed with a sub-machine gun and checks documents of all vehicles and pedestrians.
5. Two frontier troops check documents at the Struma River bridge (N 41-24, E 23-19). Sometimes frontier troops check documents of vehicles and pedestrians on the road between the bridge and Drangovo.
6. Two frontier troops also check documents on the Petrich-Drangovo road at the place where this road crosses the Mitino (N 41-25, E 23-15) - Petrich road.
7. A frontier troop post is located one kilometer north of Sandanski on the Blagoevgrad - Sandanski road. The post includes five or six frontier troops quartered in a tent. One soldier inspects documents in front of the post at all times.
8. Frontier troops check documents of passengers on the Stanka Dimitrov - Petrich section of the Sofia-Petrich railroad line. Four different teams, consisting of soldiers armed with pistols, board the train. One group checks documents on the Stanka Dimitrov - Blagoevgrad section, another on the Blagoevgrad - Pirin section, a third on the Pirin - Sandanski section, and a fourth on the Sandanski - Petrich section.

Antitank Obstacles and Trenches in the Sandanski Area²

9. In March and April 1954, about 200 Trudovaks of Podolanie 7055 were working on the General Todorov - Kralata railroad station.
10. On each side of the road between Marino Pole and Marikostenevo there are two³ pyramidal concrete obstacles one meter high and 50 square centimeters at the base. Their approximate location is N 41-24, E 23-19. On this same road, ten obstacles are located near a 15-meter-long bridge with coordinates N 41-32, E 23-16. The bridge is 1.5 kilometers south of Sandanski. Five of the obstacles, which have a square meter base, are 3.5 meters apart, and are mounted on wooden logs, are located on one side of the road and five are located on the other side.
11. Some trenches are located two kilometers southwest of Sandanski at a hill near the Sandanski - Blagoevgrad road.

Comments:

1. [] documents were checked during May 1954 at all of the places specified in the report.
2. [] the antitank obstacles and trenches mentioned in the report.
3. Comment:
30 other such obstacles, one meter apart, are located here. Consequently it is not quite clear whether there are two or 30 obstacles at this location.

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